Attorney Docket No.: 26041
MAIL STOP Issue Fee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STERN, et al.

Conf. No.: 8931

Appl. No.: 10791,279

Examiner: VAKILI

Filed: March 3, 2004

Art Unit: 1614

Title: **PH REDUCING FORMULATION**

LETTER TO EXAMINER REGARDING INACCURATE FEES PAID

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

The above captioned Application filed the Issue and Publication Fees payment on January 14, 2011.

After review of the file, applicants submit that a large entity status should have been asserted and the Issue and Publication Fees payment was paid as a small entity in error.

Pursuant to the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.28(c), the Applicant hereby informs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-captioned Non-Provisional application did not qualify for Small Entity Status. The above stated error occurred in good faith and with no deceptive intent by the applicant. The amount of the deficiency for the Issue Fee payment made to the Patent Office as a small entity on January 14, 2011, is being submitted by check.

The Issue Fee payment was $755.00. The total payment for the fees as a small entity, which needed to be paid as a large entity, was $1510.00.

The total deficiency payment now owed is $755.00 which is the deficiency owed amount for the extension of time fee payment, using the newest fee schedule. A

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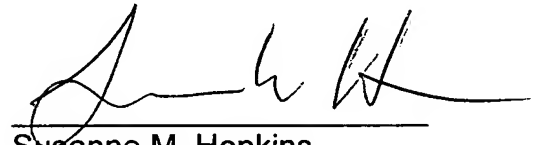check for the amount of $755.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to the below signing attorney.

Very truly yours,

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